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Role for Growth Committee?

MATTAPOISETT SELECTMEN'S MEETING
MARCH 7, 1989-by VIRGINIA MORGAN

Peter Kortright, Chairman of the Mattapoisett Growth Management Committee, sought from Selectmen last Tuesday an answer to his question, "Is there a role to continue the Growth Committee? Maybe we shouldn't exist. We need direction from this board to know what the committee's function will be now that there is a town planner on board.

"Frankly, after holding large and small meetings for two years and having speakers, we are a little discouraged to be told the town now has someone on board (Burk Ketcham, planner on a temporary assignment), and we have no part in the planning." He noted he was surprised at Planning Board Chairman William A. Matthews' response to the Growth Management Committee's request to find out what the committee could do on the Ketcham project. "Matthews doesn't feel Ketcham wanted to talk to all of us on the committee," Kortright said.

Mr. Kortright added, "I'm thrilled the Planning Board will be getting help from Mr. Ketcham, but I'm not sure they can do all this by themselves. I feel we can assist them. We want to be a critical part of the teamwork." Mr. Kortright said his committee had several projects in the works before the planner was chosen. "Unless we have an explicit direction or homework to do we would be happy to work with the Planning Board."

Selectmen Bernard F. Talty and John N. DeCosta urged Mr. Kortright to stay a committee and to continue its sub-committees and to meet with Mr. Ketcham to give him information. Selectmen Chairman William

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Selectman Talty explained Mr. Ketcham plans to meet with all town departments on all the issues worked on. The planner has a process to follow and the Growth Committee can play a major role with all the data. By state statute the planner comes under the Planning Board, as the board is in charge of the town's master plan. He told Mr. Kortright his committee can play a major role in getting this together but it is Mr. Ketcham's role to pull everything together for a new master plan.

On another matter, Mr. Kortright asked about the Selectmen's decision to call for another count on the Historic District vote. When Selectmen Talty and DeCosta said it was because of the confusion of changing dates, Mr. Kortright asked if it was wrong to change dates. Selectman Talty stressed the board was neutral but felt the misunderstanding needed to be cleared up.

Mr. Kortright asked if the board intends to appoint a new chairman of the Historic District. Selectmen asked Mr. Kortright to submit a name recommended by his committee for the appointment, or the committee can just appoint its own chairman.

In other business, Selectmen:

MET WITH Police Chief James F. Moran

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to discuss the police department's fiscal 1990 budget. It was jointly agreed that the start-up expense of the new police station will be a separate budget figure from the departmental expenses.

A separate article will be sought in the amount of $42,000 for the May annual town meeting for three police cruisers - two marked and one unmarked. The price includes the transfer of equipment.

Chief Moran explained one 1988 cruiser will be traded, a second 1988 cruiser will will be kept to be used to replace the present 1977 safety van which is in need of repair and is getting rusty. The present 1985 unmarked car, which would bring about $350. in trade-in, will be kept and used for the detectives as an unmarked car. The Chief noted the cars with more mileage are in good enough condition for surveillance rather than active patrol and would bring little in trade-in value.

With the new purchases there will be a total of three marked cars, two unmarked cars, and the safety van. The Chief said he would like to rotate the cars yearly.

Selectman DeCosta noted the town tried several years ago to keep cruisers 18 months but this doesn't work. The Chief added "we had a cruiser blow out an engine and wound up spending more on repairs. Cars with high mileage shouldn't be used for active patrol duty."

The Chief was informed there will be only level funding in the budget for next year. The town has been notified that state aid will most probably be less than received in fiscal 1989. All expense budgets are being level funded.

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The letter from Selectmen to all department heads noted the Finance Committee will duplicate the figure recommended at the 1988 annual town meeting. Salary accounts are a separate issue dependent upon union negotiations, contracts and personnel policies. Each department is being asked to review their individual expense budgets and determine which categories will reduce and plan accordingly.

MET WITH Shellfish Constable Brian Nunes and Mrs. Priscilla Thompson on the application of Mr. Gottfried Maurer, 41 Mattapoisett Neck Road, to state DEQE to construct a pile-supported pier with a ramp and float extending approximately 63 linear feet seaward of the applicant's mean high water shoreline.

Mrs. Thompson, a concerned citizen, expressed concern that this pier and float would be an intrusion of the marshes. She asked, "Do we want to develop docks down there or do we want to keep the area a scenic viewing spot?"

Constable Nunes said this would extend into navigable waters. There are about five piers there now but most are moveable piers that are taken out in the winter. "I feel he should go along with the type others have." Also, he explained the shellfish beds need protection from the chemically-treated pilings.

At the recommendation of Selectman DeCosta, the Board voted to oppose the application and recommend the plan be

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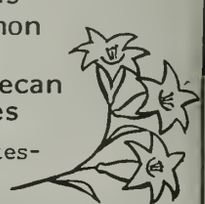

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RECEIVED A MEMO from Selectmen's Administrator Lois Ennis in which she recommended a group purchase plan for paper items utilized by town departments to save the town money. She noted there have been several responses so far; the prospect looks good, she said.

Also, the Board discussed consolidation of janitorial services in town buildings, including the library, police station, town hall, beach house, fire station, water department building and the town barn.

RECEIVED A LETTER from William L. Oliver III, 19 Tinkham Lane, asking to be considered for an appointment to the Conservation Commission. His and other applications will be considered by April 1st.

Mr. Oliver notes he has been in the building field for 21 years, and understands the importance of protecting our wetlands. "This town is special and I would like to find some way I can help to keep it that way."

WERE NOTIFIED by the Zoning Board of Appeals the Pleasant Street Development Corporation of New Bedford has applied for a comprehensive permit for "The Beacon at Mattapoisett, Inc." A hearing will be held at 7:20 p.m. March 22nd in the Town Hall conference room. The Appeals Board will be final local review in the permit pro-

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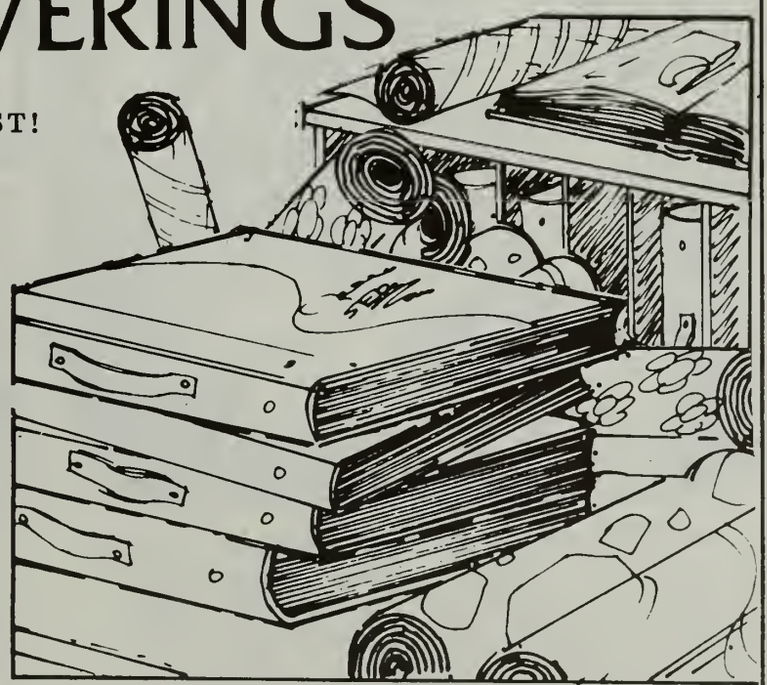

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WERE INFORMED by letter from June Mendell, Executive Director of Mattapoisett Housing Authority, that the Board of Assessors has not responded to her letter of February 7 seeking the board's signature on a cooperative agreement for a state housing grant through the Executive Office of Communities and Development. This grant would be in addition to the grant award of $2.04 million which the housing authority received in June 1988.

The development of the three awards, family scattered sites, congregate elderly housing and special needs house, are a total package which a housing authority must construct to receive any award.

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developed under the state program. A 100 percent state funding are awarded to the authority to construct, manage and maintain these properties; the buildings and land are tax exempt, but the Mattapoisett Housing Authority will make annual payments in lieu of taxes to the town based on the state's formula.

The Assessors requested a legal opinion from Town Counsel Donald J. Fleming in which he stated, "The letter of acceptance should be amended by adding the agreement is limited to the one project (Special Needs Project) by the authority and does not extend or cover any other project." The Counsel offered no opinion as to whether the Assessors should sign the agreement; the policy is the Assessors' decision.

As of March 2, Ms. Mendell has received no response from the Assessors. She noted the Authority does not have a site selected at this time. However, a site consultant has been hired and is presently reviewing various locations for all three developments.

WERE NOTIFIED by Building Inspector Andrew J. Bobola that Stratton Finishing Inc. of 22 Harbor Road is now using proper ventilation methods and is now meeting the requirements of the state building code.

The Board of Health and the Zoning Board of Appeals had ordered the business to close down in February because it violated zoning. Bruce Mathieson, owner, filed lawsuits against the Boards but compromised recently, agreeing to dismiss the lawsuits if the business was allowed to stay open until May 31st.

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From the Town Clerk

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT

Wednesday, the 15th of March, is the last day to register for the annual town election. The Town Clerk's office will be open from 8:00 a.m. till 10:00 p.m. on that date.

Kindergarten, Sippican School

Kindergarten registration and pre-kindergarten screening will be held at Sippican School during April 5 through 11. Notifications were mailed out on March 10 to all prospective kindergarteners. Any parent not receiving a notification by March 17th should call the school at 748-0100 for an appointment.

Any parents who wish to have their three or four year old children screened should call for an appointment.

On Tuesday, March 22nd, at 7:00 p.m. there will be a meeting for all parents of incoming kindergarten children. This will

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Mattapoisett Historical Society

PROGRAM AT FRIENDS MEETING HOUSE

This Thursday, March 16th, at 7:30 p.m. Ms. Carol Hagglund will present a program on the history of the Quakers in the Old Rochester area. The program will take place at the Friends Meeting House on Route 6, Mattapoisett. Members of the Friends Society will serve refreshments following the program.

Because parking space is limited at the Meeting House we urge those attending to car pool where possible.

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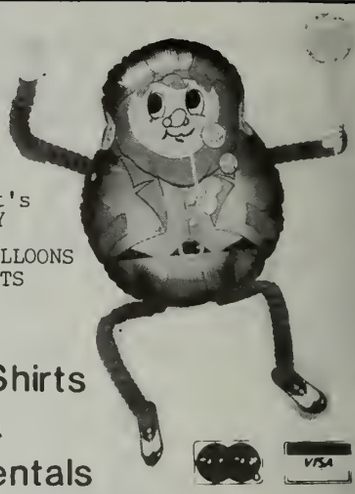

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Members of the public are invited and urged to attend these coffees. They have been arranged at different times of the week and in different areas of the town in order to accommodate as many people as possible.

The schedule is as follows:

Thursday, March 16, 4 p.m., The Conways, 61 Pleasant Street (2408); Tuesday, March 21st, 10 a.m., The Pierces, 606 Front Street (0403); Tuesday, March 21st, 7:30 p.m., The Baldwins, 72 Water Street (2020); Thursday, March 23rd, 7:30 p.m., The Sittlers, 410 Point Road (1107).

If you have any questions please contact Margie Baldwin at 748-2080 or Jay Crowley at 748-0117.

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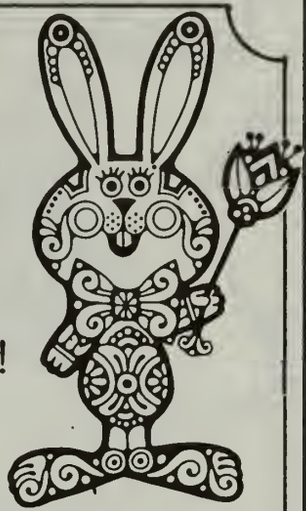

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ARTIST WORKSHOP II

The Mattapoisett Woman's Club Fine arts Group will hold its second Artist Workshop Wednesday, April 5th, at 9:30 a.m. at Friends Meeting House, Route 6, Mattapoisett.

After our first meeting all who attended agreed that this is a good way to exchange ideas on techniques and styles.

Join us the first Wednesday of each month and be motivated to paint.

Shamrock Shindig- Last Call

Less than 20 tickets are left.....For our famous St. Patty's Day Dance,Friday, March 17th, from 8 to midnight at the K of C Hall, Mattapoisett. D.J. Dick Mello with sounds from all eras will entertain us. Tickets will NOT be sold at the door.

For tickets please call Betty at 758-9442, Janet at 758-2355 or see Lynette at Seaport Pharmacy from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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The next pack meeting will be held on March 30th in the Congregational Church Hall at 7:00 p.m.

American Legion

The March meeting of the Florence Eastman Post 280 of the American Legion will be held at the Post Hall on Depot Street, Mattapoisett on Wednesday, March 15th, at 7:30 p.m.

The Corporate Directors' meeting will be held at 7:00 p.m. All directors and interested members are encouraged to attend this most important meeting.

Candidates' Night

FOR MATTAPOISETT OFFICES

Candidates' Night will be held this year on Sunday, April 2nd, at 7 p.m. at Reynard Hall, Mattapoisett Congregational Church. Candidates' Night is sponsored each year jointly by the Mattapoisett Lions' Club and the Mattapoisett Woman's Club. Election Day is April 4th.

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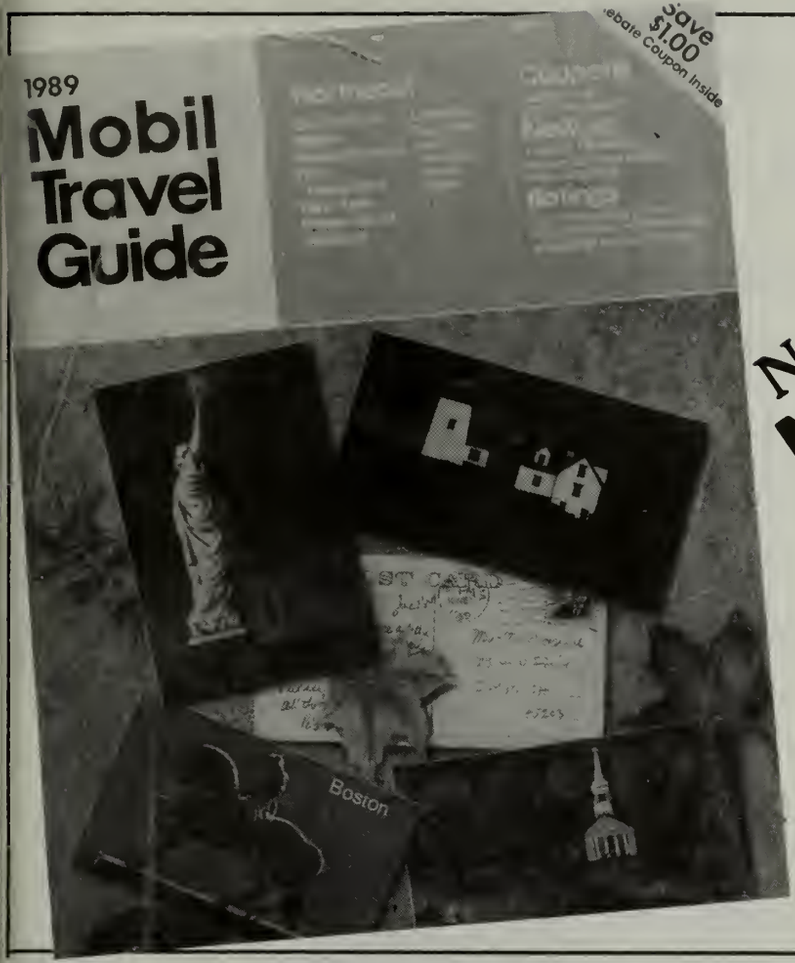

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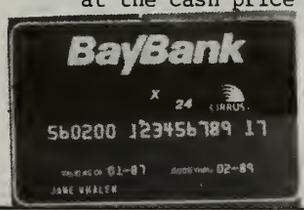

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running. Of particular interest will be those who are seeking a contested office. They include the Planning Board, Constable and the Mattapoisett School Committee. The local school committee has two openings; the one year term and the three year term.

Rochester Egg Hunt

The Rochester Woman's Club will sponsor its annual Easter Egg Hunt Saturday, March 25th, at 1 p.m. at the clubhouse for pre-school and kindergarten children.

Whales, Dolphins and Seals

"Whales, Dolphins and Seals in New England Waters: A Decade of Chance" will be the topic of a slide lecture by P. Michael Payne, Manomet Bird Observatory research biologist March 29th at 7:30 p.m. at the LoRusso Lecture Hall, Tabor Academy, Marion. The lecture is co-sponsored by the Lloyd Center for Environmental Studies and Manomet Bird Observatory (MBO), two organizations dedicated to environmental research and education. Tickets are $3.00 for members of the Lloyd Center and MBO and $5.00 for the general public. Refreshments will be served during a reception following the lecture. Call the Lloyd Center at 990-05059 for res-

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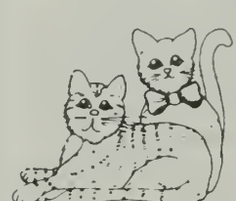

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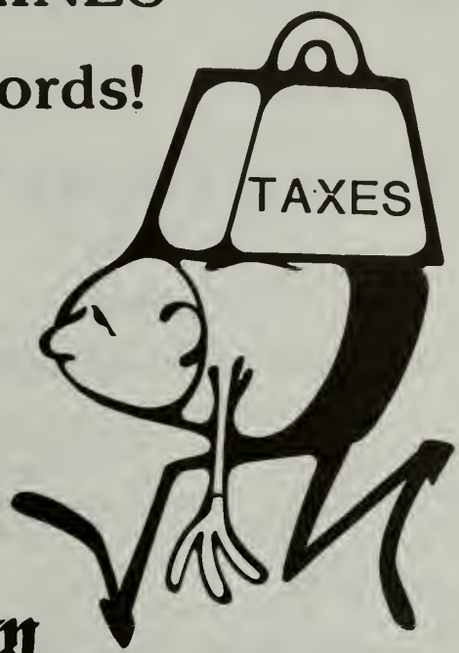

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States. During 1987 he served as a principal coordinator for the first comprehensive marine mammal survey for the North Atlantic, a multi-nation study spearheaded by the Icelandic government and the International Whaling Commission. He is the author and co-author of over 40 aquatic and marine related publications.

The two co-sponsors share a mutual interest in environmental research and education and action for conservation. The Lloyd Center is a not-for-profit membership organization located in South Dartmouth. The Center offers programs concerning the coastal and estuarine environment for visitors, professional scientists, educators and students of all ages. The Center grounds are open to the public from dawn to dusk 365 days a year. The main building, which houses exhibits, aquaria, a resource library and an observation deck is open Tuesday through Sunday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and on all Monday holidays. For information on other Lloyd Center programs or membership, call the Center at 990-0505, or write the Lloyd Center, P.O. Box 7037, South Dartmouth, MA. 02748.

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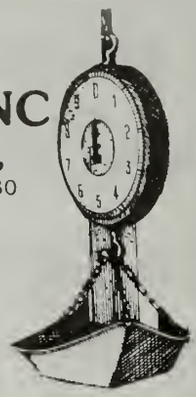

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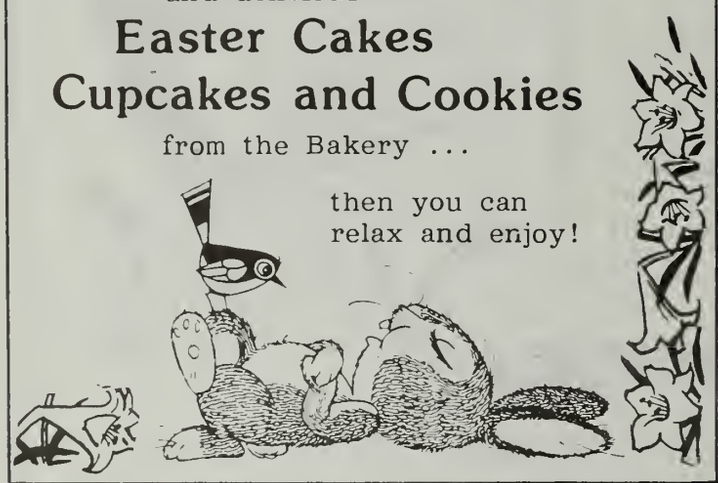

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Rochester Grange

The Marion Nursing Association members Lisa McClusker and Nancy Sousa spoke to the Rochester Grange members at their last meeting on Low Salt and Cholesterol. Several booklets were distributed on heart problems and blood pressure.

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Tax Aid Program

Low and moderate income older persons may receive help preparing their 1988 income taxes every Monday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. until April 12th at the Mattapoisett Council on Aging office, located in Room 202 in the Town Hall. Call the Council on Aging office at 758-3758 to arrange for an appointment. Mr. John Hall will be the volunteer counselor who will aid you with your taxes, both Federal and State.

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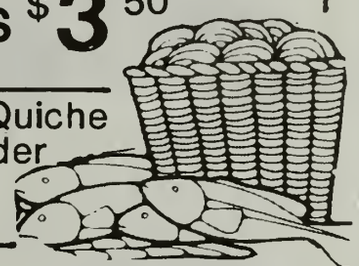

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Council on Aging Trips

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On March 21st, Tuesday, the van will be going to the Christmas Shop, Falmouth, and having lunch in town. We will be leaving at 10 a.m. from St. Anthony's Church parking lot.

MOTORCOACH TOURS

Plans are now complete for our Maine trip on June 11 through June 13 at the Anchorage in Ogunquit, Maine. The Anchorage motel is on the Marginal Way, right along the ocean. There are both indoor and outdoor pools, jacuzzis, a tennis court and tables and chairs around the pools. A few minutes walk to the village of Ogunquit or Perkins Cove; motorized trolleys stop at the Anchorage every fifteen minutes also.

Included are a tour of Kennebunkport, a ride on a lobster boat, a lobster bake and a play at the Ogunquit Square Theatre. The Mattapoisett Council on Aging has brochures or call Rose Roeder (758-4571) or Florence Huetteman (758-2972).

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Tour to Switzerland, Austria and Germany leaving October 2nd for fifteen days. Details will be in a later issue, but at the April 14th Seniors' meeting there will be slides of this trip and all are invited. The meeting is held in St. Anthony's Church at 1:30 p.m. These trips are not exclusively for seniors or Mattapoisett residents.

Podiatrist at Village Court

On Wednesday, March 22nd, Dr. Michael Crowe III, Podiatrist will be at Village Court at 1:30 p.m.

Anyone interested in making an appointment may call the Mattapoisett Council on Aging (758-3758) 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Dr. Crowe plans to visit Mattapoisett every six weeks, approximately. When calling please specify if you need transportation to Village Court.

If you are a first time patient, please bring your Medicare card and other Health cards with you.

It would be appreciated if you would make an appointment with the office a couple of days in advance of the doctor's scheduled date.

Senior Speakout Program

On Tuesday, March 21st, at 1:30 p.m. Donna Howard from Coastline Elderly Services, Inc. will be at Village Court, Village Court Community Room, 1 Acushnet Road, Mattapoisett to conduct a Senior Speakout Program.

You can make your voice heard on matters affecting older people in your community by participating in this program.

Is transportation a problem for area elders? What are the housing and employment issues facing older people? Are medigap insurance policies and forms too confusing? These are just a few of the issues confronting older Americans.

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Long Plain Methodist Church

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

Holy Week Services at the Long Plain Methodist Church, 1215 Main Street, Acushnet will be: March 19, Palm Sunday Services at 10:30 a.m.; March 26, Easter Sunrise Service, 6:00 a.m., Acushnet Town Beach, Lake Street (if rain the service will be at the church); March 26, Easter Church Service, 10:30 a.m.

Art Center Members Show

The Marion Art Center Members' Show will be held March 31 through April 26. All current, paid-up members are eligible to participate. All media will be accepted. The work should be new: 1987 to the

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The opening is Friday, March 31st, from 6 to 8 p.m. Tagging and pricing should be done by the artist before drop-off time. Please bring an inventory. The Art Center takes 30% on all sales.

Pick-up times are Tuesday, April 25th, and Wednesday, April 26th, from 1 to 5 p.m. The Art Center is not responsible for items not picked up by 5 p.m. April 28th.

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Despite the recent vote which established the fact that the majority of the residents who would be constrained into a proposed historic district do not want such control,

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apparently these wishes are to be ignored and the issue will be taken to the Mattapoisett Town Meeting.

It is interesting, therefore, to note what happens to people who give up their own property to the control of a Historical Commission. On March 8, 1989 there was a front page story in the New Bedford Standard-Times by Carlos Cunha under the heading "Port Society Chafes Under Panel's Control". This story is about the Mariners Home and Seamen's Bethel organization which wants to be taken out of the Historic District because of the trouble and expense caused by the Commission which dictates what they can and cannot do.

Dr. John B. O'Toole, representing the Seamen's Bethel, is quoted as saying that the Historic Commission "is stronger than the Nazi Party". He is quoted as saying that the commission is preventing them from demolishing a shack on the property which is considered a fire hazard.

The Commission considers the structure may be of historic value and according to the article wants the owners to spend $20,000 on the roof, according to Dr. O'Toole.

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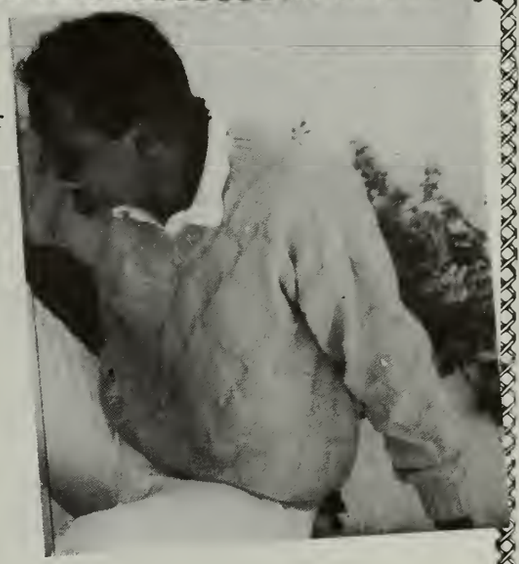

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Mattapoisett Village is high density. The old builders grouped their homes snugly probably as protection against the winter wind off the harbor. Because of this close density, village houses are already subject to tight control. All house changes must conform to the comprehensive Massachusetts building code. Most all plans for change of structure must be approved by our Board of Appeals. So, the options that remain for the owner of a village home are purely cosmetic. This realization probably led to the vote against the historic district proposal. Experience teaches us that an assurance given by an idealist today will not be known or binding upon the administrator of tomorrow who will interpret the law as he sees it.

The very diversity that makes the village so charming would never have been possible had the old timers not been free to follow their own ideas. The improvements that transformed these originals might not have been approved by a commission or not been affordable had the owners no choice but to accept the commission's plan as the only course of action. There are many ways to improve. Those who have watched "This Old House" will be aware

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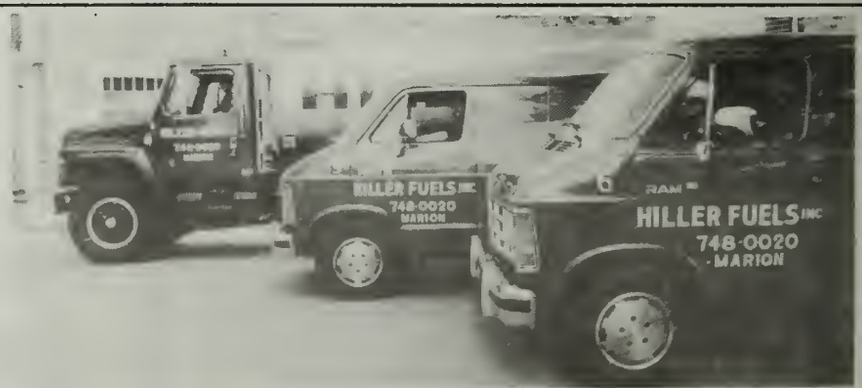

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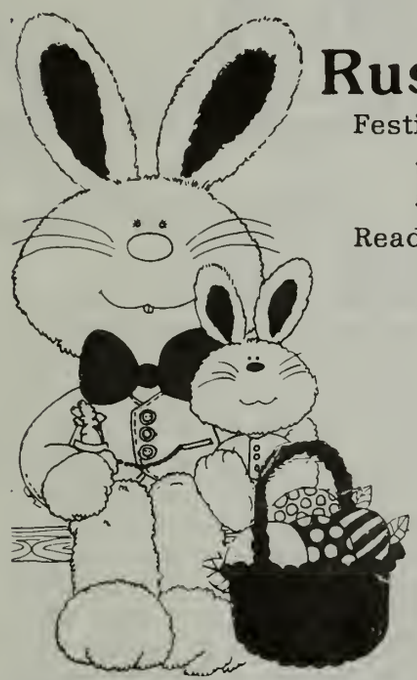

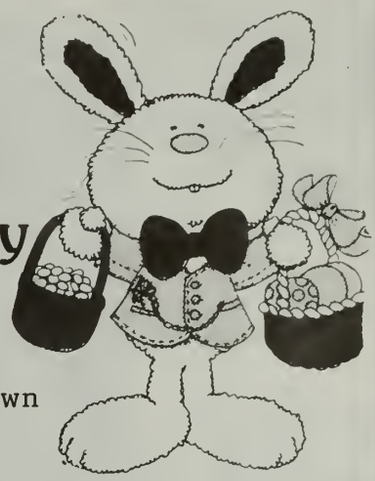

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that some are more within the budget than others.

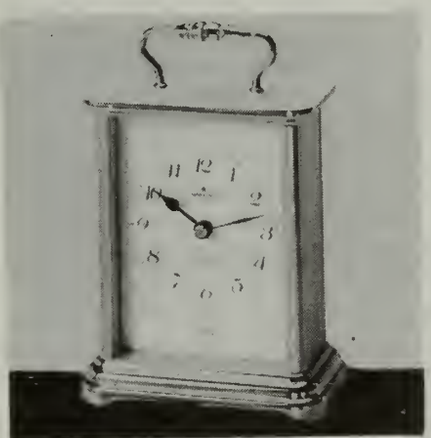
Historically speaking, the question is this: Can townspeople trust themselves to do the little things that will improve rather than destroy the value of their own homes?

Aucoot Cove Shore Walk

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR SURVEY

In June of 1988 all of Aucoot Cove in Marion and Mattapoisett was closed to shellfishing by the state's Division of Marine Fisheries (DMF) because of unsafe levels of fecal coliform bacteria found in the cove's waters. Since that time, part of the cove was reopened, but an area in the waters of both towns, near Aucoot Creek, remains closed due to a continuing problem.

Fecal coliform are organisms found in the intestinal tracts of warm-blooded animals and enter water bodies through contamination from sewage, faulty septic systems, road runoff, and the droppings of domestic and wild animals. The state prohibits the taking of shellfish in contaminated waters because of the risk to human health from their consumption. Diseases known to be transmitted from eating contaminated clams, mussels and oysters include gastro-intestinal upsets, dysentery, hepatitis,



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For safe shellfishing, the state sets a limit of 14 fecal coliform bacteria per 100 ml. of water; for safe swimming, the limit is 200 fecal coliform. The DMF stops counting at 64, because this is more than five times greater than the level for shellfish closure. However, the Marion Board of Health has conducted several tests for many months through an independent laboratory. The results? Counts as high as 1700 fecal coliform at locations along the western shore of the cove and as high as 640 fecal coliform up its freshwater tributaries. Effluent from Marion's sewer treatment plant is chlorinated and usually is discharged with few or no fecal coliform. Yet by the time this water reaches the cove, the bacteria count has often risen significantly. This is only one of several troubled freshwater brooks draining into the cove.

It is obvious that water quality in the cove is threatened. Along with this threat comes danger to local citizens' health, recreational opportunities, and property values. The Marion Conservation Commission has formed a marine water quality task force (Save Our Seas) to study the causes and solutions to this growing problem. Aucoot Cove will be used as a pilot project for identifying and eradicating the causes of an estuary's water contamination. A successful project at this site will provide an approach that can be applied to other threatened water bodies in Marion, Mattapoisett, Wareham and other regional towns.

The Environmental Protection Agency encourages such embayment action groups, because the solution to local pollution is local action. A similar group in Buttermilk Bay has made encouraging progress. Toward that end, Save Our Seas plans to do extensive coliform testing of possible "hot spots" during high ground water in April. A thorough study will require testing at least 150 water samples during

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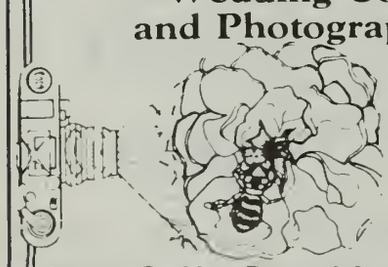

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"worst case" conditions (low tide, rain). To help identify testing locations, S.O.S. is calling for volunteers to conduct a shore survey (and trash pickup) on Saturday, March 18th, at 10 a.m. Participants will meet at the Indian Cove Clubhouse for refreshments, assignments and training. The rain date is Sunday, March 19th. S.O.S. encourages local residents to assist in this important task. Another group of volunteers is needed to help in sample collection and related tasks at a later date. For more information on the shore walk please call Kenneth Jacobsen at 748-2157.

The largest need at the moment is for funding. Neither the Mattapoisett nor the Marion Boards of Health have any additional money in their current budgets to help fund the April testing program, which will cost at least $1500. Ideally, a second testing program should be carried out in July, at a time when many seasonal residences are occupied, boats are at anchor, the waters are warmer, and the population has risen. A direct benefit of this project should be safer water quality, reflected in the reopening of all the cove's waters.

Checks should be made out to the Sippican Lands Trust - Aucoot Cove, and mailed to Save Our Seas, Marion Town House, 2 Spring Street, Marion, MA. 02738. The Lands Trust has agreed to act as S.O.S.'s

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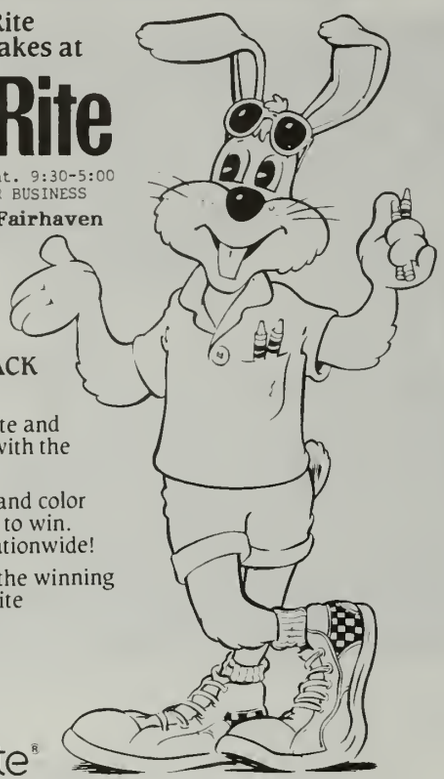

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All dances are taught and beginners of all ages are welcome. Come alone or with friends; dancers change partners throughout the evening.

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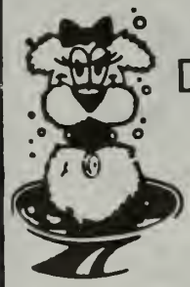

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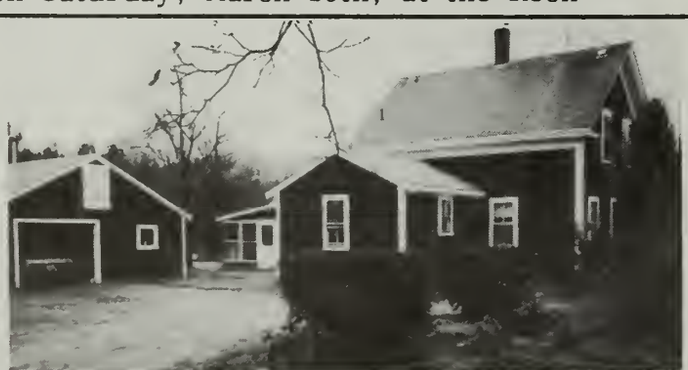
"Love, Discipline and Development" will be presented by Dr. Evans on Tuesday, April 4th, at 7:00 p.m. in the Sippican



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Those attending will also have the opportunity to tour the host facility, the Children's Depot, Inc., the newest addition to local child care facilities.

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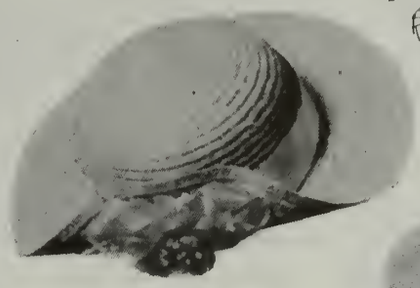

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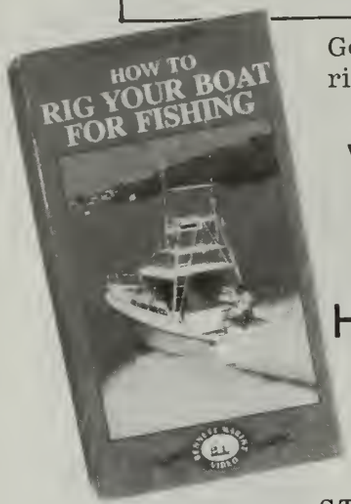

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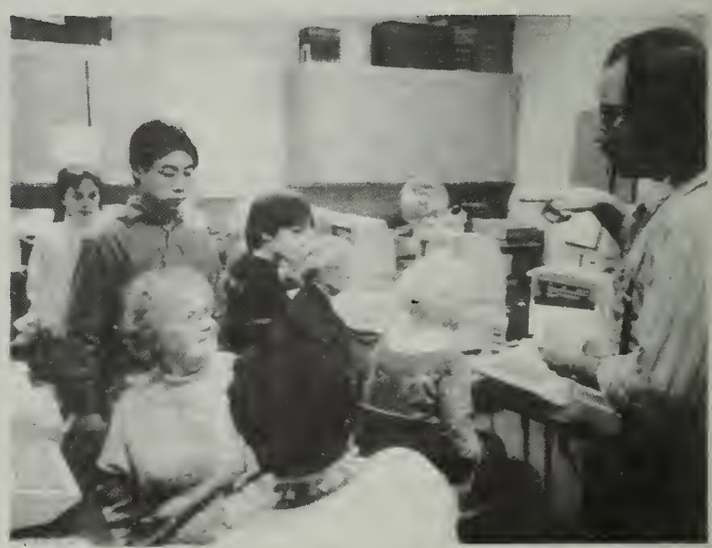
All area early childhood professionals are invited to attend.



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citizens were invited to attend a six-week course of instruction on the operation of basic computer skills in the Junior High School Computer Laboratory. The A.B.C. Program (A.W.E.), Basics of Computers, will shed some light on the fascinating world of computers and their application for use in everyday life.

In cooperation with the Mattapoisett Council on Aging, seven interested seniors met with instructor David B. Boyce and members of the seventh grade UPLIFT (Gifted and Talented) program to begin delving into the world of keyboarding, software, and blinking cursors. The A.B.C. Program will introduce seniors to word processing, data-base information storage and spreadsheet formats, useful in such areas as writing, record-keeping and financial planning.

Students participating in the A.B.C. Program include Crystal Walsh, Albert Ting, Tom Bonneau, Bradon Giordano, Sid Chowdri, Rebecca Gayoski, Dan McCarthy and Molly Muldoon.

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ORR POETRY CONTEST

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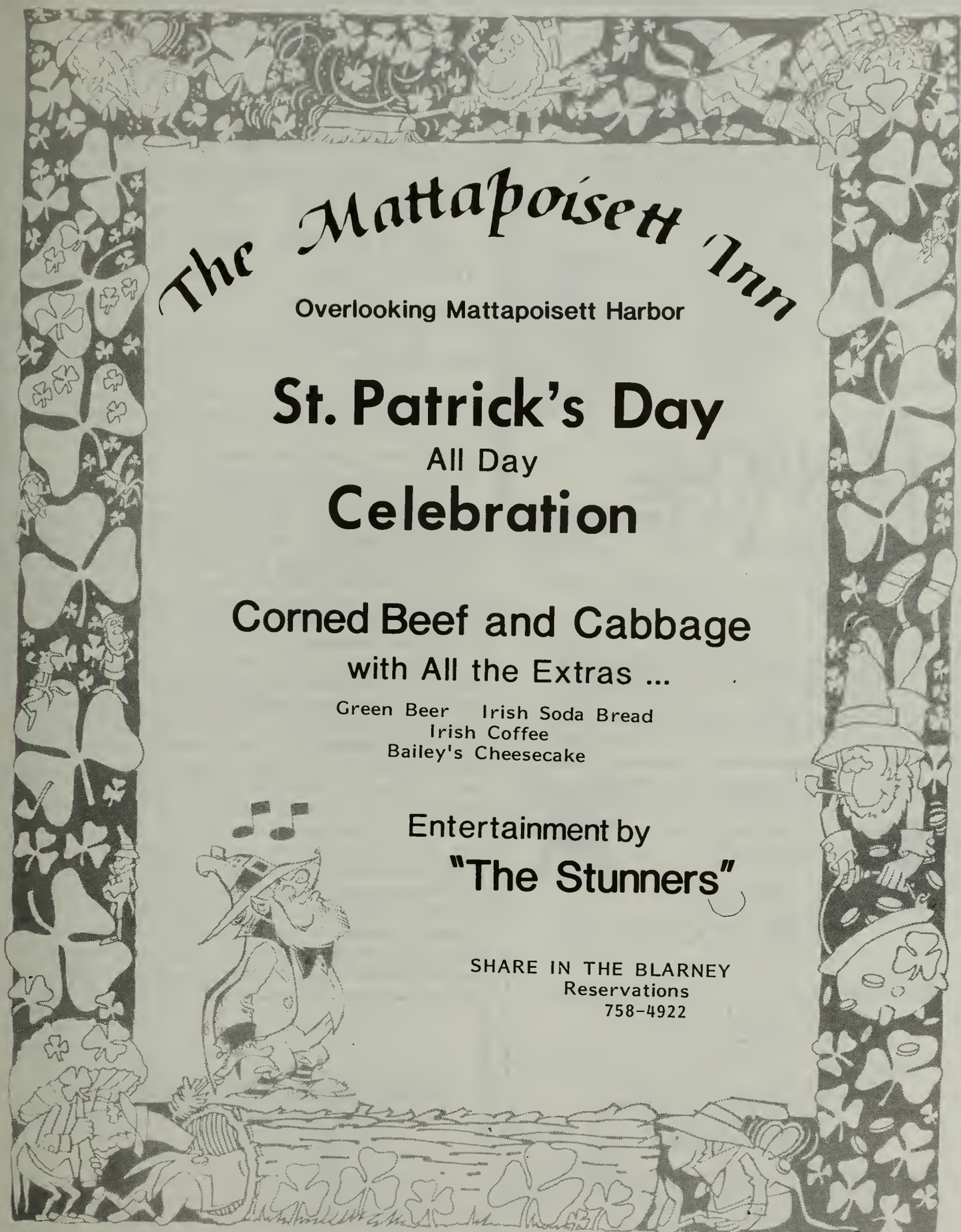
contributed to the contest. Judging was done by a professional poet and the identity of the authors remained anonymous. The winners of this year's contest were: Erica Ernst ('89), first; Erin Rooney ('89), second; Rachel Bates ('89), Kristine Thompson ('89) and Tracey Tirrell ('89) tied for third. The winners received a cash award and their poetry is on display in the front lobby of ORR.

English teacher Theresa Pawelczyk reported the department was pleased with the response from students. It was apparent from the results that students put much time and effort into their poems. The English Department hopes many more students will participate in next year's contest.

Tails & Trails 4-H

It has been a busy year for local 4-H members. In the fall we had elections: Charlene Souza, President; Kristin Joseph, Vice President; Melissa Bessey and Katey Cunningham, Co-Secretaries and News Reporters; Bonnie Lewis, Treasurer. In November we had our club and county award nights. Several members received year-end awards for cumulative points in the season's 4-H horse shows. Aimee Bernier was leadline champion, Charlene Souza was reserve champion in the pony division, Kristin Joseph was reserve champion in the western division and Alyssa LaBreque was walk-trot champion.

We have had three county 4-H horse judgings; Arabian in Mashpee, Hunters in Halifax, and Saddlebreds in Plympton. We are scheduled to have a judging at



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The County Horse bowl test and panel competition was held in January. We had 4 finalists in our club: Melissa Bessey, Jessica Aspden and Melanie Roderick in the Junior Division and Brenda Haarola in the Senior Division. They have all qualified to go to the state competitions on April 1st.

Tails and Trails put on a blue ribbon window exhibit at Old Hammondtown School entitled "Youth is our Future". Many thanks to Mrs. Cunningham and all the members who worked on the exhibit.

Our club will also be competing in the County Visual Demonstrations to be held in Hanson in March.

Tails & Trails Field Day will be held in April this year and there will be several 4-H affiliated Horse Shows at Washburn Park in Marion. there will be a new ruling in effect this year: "All exhibitors and anyone riding on the grounds will be required to wear an approved helmet and with safety harness."

We have several new members this year including Bethany Martin, Kirstin Boyd, Josh King, Melanie Roderick, Moira Brown, Erin Macomber, Brianne Hussey, Jessica Aspden, Jen and Chris Demoranville, Kristy Valliere, Hilary Prouty, Jennifer Latini and Philip Winslow. The 4-H Club would like to thank the Mattapoisett Fire

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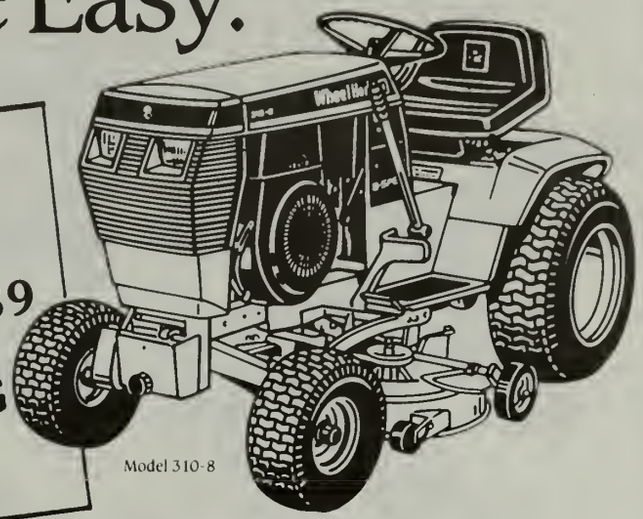

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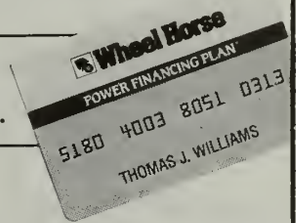

Department for letting us have our monthly meetings at the Fire Station.

For more information about Tails & Trails 4-H Club call Carol Knight at 758-2659, Cindy Souza, 997-4546, Mel Bernier, 758-6672 or Sharon Joseph, 994-2902.

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MEETING OF MARCH 8, 1989

Dexter Beach Improvement Assoc. - Notice of Intent to remove crabgrass which has invaded beach area, and to add sand. Commission will need to see a sample of sand to be added, and check grain-size of sand at site. DEQE has recommended a full engineering report; Chairman Rockwell will check to see if this is really necessary for such a small project. Continued to 9 p.m. March 22.

Elizabeth Duncan, Register Road - Request for a Determination to identify resource areas. ConCom has no legal power to designate any lot as "unbuildable". Other tax abatement options such as conservation easements were discussed. Hearing closed, positive determination was issued. A Notice of Intent would be required before any work could be done on

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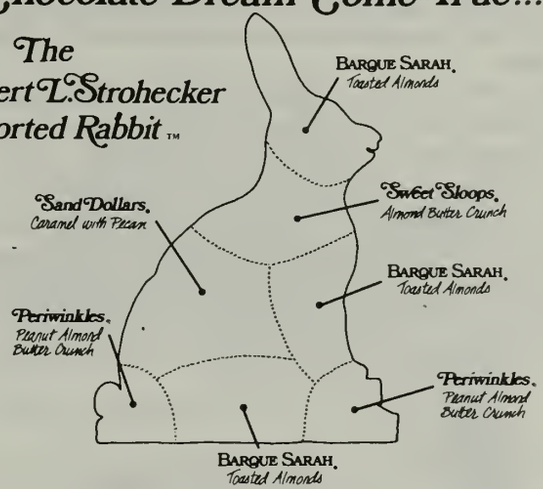

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Mary B. Muse, Delano Road - Request for a Determination concerning septic system repair work already completed. An installation permit was issued for tank only; question of whether a leaching field was built and its location, adequate capacity of tank and field, etc. remain to be resolved. Hearing closed, Notice of Intent will be required.

William Joyce, Point Road - Request for a Determination of Applicability to repair and renovate a dwelling and install new drive. Closed, and a negative determination issued.

Dorothea Harris, Point Road - Notice of Intent to raze existing building, construct new dwelling and septic system. ConCom accepted wetlands delineation. Continued for lack of DEQE file number to 9:15 p.m. March 22.

Edith Ewing, West Avenue - Request for a Determination to install new septic system. Hearing closed, negative determination if done according to plan.

Burr Bros. Boats, Inc. - Notice of Intent to make improvement to boat washing area, including paving 6500 sq. ft., installing sump with oil trap and sediment basin. Sump will improve quality of water now directly discharged to harbor. MCC requested regular maintenance schedule. Continued to 9:30 p.m. March 22.

Sherman Briggs, Jr., Point Road - Notice of Intent to construct dwelling and septic system, and to install 215 feet of pipe in bed of intermittent stream. At issue were definition of stream bank and wildlife habitat evaluation, resolved in favor of appli-

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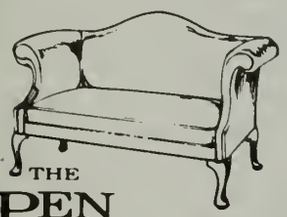

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cant; and questions of effect of pipe and riprap on water quality, groundwater recharge, and velocity of outflow. Continued to 9:30 p.m. March 22.

The Commission, which has been meeting every second week, voted to schedule a special meeting for March 29 because of increased workload.

A letter was authorized to inform local realty of errors in recent ad for Marion subdivision; site is under appeal, lacks Order of Conditions and other necessary permits.

An article was voted for inclusion in warrant, requesting funds for improvement to Planting Island Beach. Finance Committee will not recommend. Planting Island Causeway Subcommittee is scheduled to meet on Wednesday, March 22, at 7 p.m.

Edward Brainard was appointed to the Marine Water Quality Subcommittee.

The next meeting will be Wednesday, March 22, at 7 p.m.

Mattapoisett Police Dept.

WEEKLY REPORT-MARCH 5-11

BREAKS: break into house, Marion Road;

LARCENY: larceny from innkeeper, Marion Road.

VANDALISM: to mailbox, Acushnet Road.

ARRESTS: unarm burglary, 1; motor vehicle warrants, 2.

MOTOR VEHICLE CITATIONS: 24

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AMBULANCE RUNS: 4

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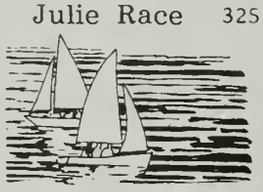

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Lecture, Krakatau Volcano

A broadcast lecture about the historic 1883 Krakatau volcano will be shown at 6 p.m. March 22nd in the browsing area of Southeastern Massachusetts University's library. The free program is open to the public.

In a pre-recorded program, Dr. Richard Fiske, geologist at the Smithsonian Institution's National Museum of Natural History, will speak on "Krakatau 1883: Local Devastation, Global Relevation". He will discuss how improved worldwide communications affected the perception of the Indonesian volcano, one of most devastating in history.

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Architectural Artisanry - Preservation by Design features examples of fine contemporary craftsmanship from across the country in a variety of media including textiles, metal, stone and wood. Pieces from major restoration projects such as the Cathedral of Saint John the Divine, the Saarinen House at Cranbrook Academy of Art, the New York and Vermont state Capital restorations, the Round House/ North Bennett Street School and Fairhaven's Millicent Library will be highlighted.

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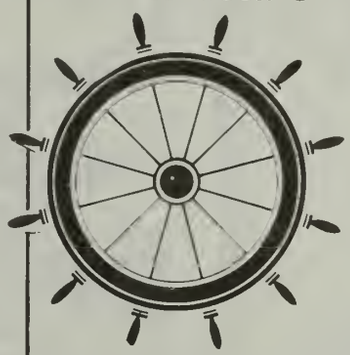

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The Nemasket Gallery, located in the 1917-1920 former Tripp School is an especially fitting site for the exhibition. The Nemasket Group, during its rehabilitation of the former school, was careful to preserve William Tallman's original details such as the complex and beautiful system of rafters which span the Gallery ceiling.

The public is cordially invited to the opening of Architectural Artisanry - Preservation by Design on Sunday, March 19th from 1 to 4 p.m. Refreshments, provided by the Nemasket group under the direction of Norma Horton, will be served. The Nemasket gallery is located at 56 Bridge Street, Fairhaven. There is no charge for admission. Free parking is available in the Nemasket lot adjacent to the Gallery.

The Nemasket gallery is sponsored in part by grants from the Massachusetts Arts Lottery through the Fairhaven and New Bedford Arts Councils and is grateful for their support.

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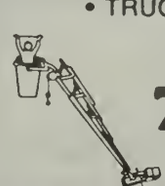

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For more information please call Peggi Medeiros, Gallery Director, at 999-4436.

Friends of Tobey

INVITES YOU TO JOIN THEM

Have you or a loved one benefited from the expert care at Tobey Hospital? Many have and area residents from Wareham and surrounding towns are forming a group to ensure Tobey is there when they need it again. The group, called "Friends of Tobey, Inc", invites you to join them. As a "Friends" member you'll receive ongoing material from the hospital and be among the first to receive news of new programs and services, technology, and other developments at Tobey. The purpose of the group is two-fold: to share information about Tobey and to host events to raise funds for the hospital's support. All funds and activities associated with the "Friends of Tobey, Inc." will benefit Tobey Hospital. The group is enthusiastically planning its first fund-raising event for August 19th -- a moonlight cruise aboard the Island Queen.

"Tobey Hospital holds a special place with my family," noted Kathryn Bruce of Wareham, president of the "Friends" group. "Both my children were treated there and for me, there's great personal satisfaction

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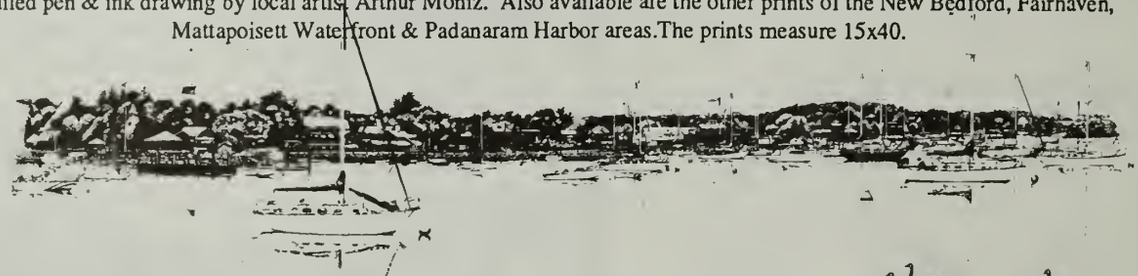

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in actively supporting Tobey. Perhaps you have a personal experience to share about Tobey and would like to join others in support of your community hospital."

The group will become incorporated over the next few months, electing officers and a board of directors. Those joining the group before its incorporation will be listed as "founding" members and those joining up to one year from the date of incorporation will be listed as "charter" members. A plaque will be placed in the hospital lobby, acknowledging these early members of "Friends of Tobey, Inc."

New members will receive a packet of information about Tobey Hospital and the newly formed "Friends" group. While members are invited to attend meetings, attendance is not required. As a member you'll receive reports of all "Friends" meetings and activities. You may choose whether to actively participate in events or to contribute your membership dues only. To succeed, "Friends of Tobey, Inc." needs many members from all the towns the hospital serves. Please invite your neighbors to join the group with you.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

Notice is hereby given that the Mattapoisett Board of Appeals will hold Public Hearings on the following applications:

Application of "The Beacon at Mattapoisett, Inc.", Pleasant Street Development Corporation, 899 Pleasant Street, New Bedford, MA.02740 re property at North Side, Park Street. Applicant is seeking a Comprehensive Permit under G.L. c.40B, ss. 20-23 for affordable housing. Property is further described as being Lots 6, 6B and portion of 6A on Plat 16 of the Mattapoisett Assessors' records. Hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room at 7:20 P.M. on WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22, 1989. #456

Complete applications and plans as filed are available for inspection in the Office of the Town Clerk during normal office hours.

Sylvia A. Fales, Chairman
Warren C. Thompson
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Alan H. Apperson
Jane E.Zychowicz

March 8, 15, 1989

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT, MASSACHUSETTS
PLANNING BOARD
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Mattapoisett Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on TUESDAY, April 4, 1989 at 7:45 P.M. in Room 203 of the Mattapoisett Town Hall on a proposed revision to the Mattapoisett Planning Board Rules and Regulations. These Rules and Regulations implement the provisions of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Subdivision Control Law and may have significant impact on proposed subdivisions within the Town. Copies of the proposed revision to the Rules and Regulations are available for review at the Office of the Town Clerk and may be inspected by any interested party during the normal business hours of the Clerk's office.

Lawrence J. O'Pezio
Clerk, Mattapoisett Planning Board

March 15, 22, 1989

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT, MASSACHUSETTS
NOTICE

The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a Public Hearing on March 21, 1989 at 7:30 P.M. on the Notice of Intent submitted by Albert and Elaine Sylvia, Pearl Street, Mattapoisett. The proposed project on Tara Road involves construction of a single family dwelling, septic system and associated grading within 100 ft. of a wetland, and construction of driveway through a wetland. The project is further identified as Lots 120 and 122 on Mattapoisett Assessors' Map 12.

Ronald E. Scott,
Chairman

March 15, 1989

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT, MASSACHUSETTS
NOTICE

The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a Public Hearing on April 4, 1989 at 7:45 P.M. in the Town Hall on the Notice of Intent submitted by Mattapoisett Boat Yard Inc. of 32 Ned's Point Road, Mattapoisett, MA. 02739. The proposed project is to expand their existing piers, located in Mattapoisett Harbor, in accordance with the plan submitted with the application. The project is further identified as Lot 120 on Mattapoisett Assessors' Map 7. Certificate #32770.

Ronald E. Scott
Chairman

March 15, 1989

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT, MASSACHUSETTS
NOTICE
REGISTRATION OF MOORINGS

In anticipation of new harbor and mooring rules and regulations for all Mattapoisett waters, the Harbormaster is requiring ALL moorings in ALL Mattapoisett waters be re-registered and assigned a "MOORING IDENTIFICATION NUMBER". This will take place beween 8/25/88 and 9/1/89. Failure to obtain an identification number may result in loss of mooring space in the future.

For further information contact the Harbormaster.

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ROCHESTER MEMORIAL SCHOOL-MENU MARCH 20-24

Monday, hot dog/roll or pizza, potato puffs, corn, pudding, milk; Tuesday, hamburger or pizza, potato puffs, pickles, vegetable sticks, brownie, milk; Wednesday, baked pasta shells, dinner roll or pizza, green beans, cake, milk; Thursday, beef taco with lettuce, tomato & cheese, or pizza, nachos, jello, milk; Friday, ½ day, fish sandwich with tartar sauce, or pizza, vegetable sticks, chips, assorted desserts, milk.

ORR JUNIOR & SENIOR HIGH SCHOOLS-MENU MARCH 20-24

Monday, minestrone soup, ham & cheese croissant, or double cheeseburgers, salad, fries, corn, dessert, milk; Tuesday, tomato soup, Italian sub or chicken salad roll, puffs, pickles, lettuce and tomatoes, dessert, milk; Wednesday, chicken noodle soup, spaghetti or turkey club, garlic bread, salad, green beans, dessert, milk; Thursday, onion soup, tacos or BLT, nachos or chips, lettuce and tomatoes, pickles, dessert, milk; Friday, ½ day, vegetable soup, grilled cheese sandwich, tuna roll, or cheeseburgers, chips, pickles, carrot sticks, dessert, milk.

OLD COLONY REG. VOKE-TECH SCHOOL-MENU MARCH 20-24

Monday, cup of beef barley soup, slice of cheese or linguica pizza, potato puffs/catsup, green beans, cheese wedge, chilled peaches, milk; Tuesday, fruit juice, chicken nuggets/gravy, whipped or sweet potatoes, mashed turnip and carrots, cranberry sauce, roll/spread, peanut butter macaroon bar, milk; Wednesday, cup of chicken rice soup, hamburger or cheeseburger, seasoned corn, French fries/catsup, sliced onions, relishes, marble cake, milk; Thursday, orange juice, meatball sub, macaroni and cheese, or potato chips, seasoned green peas, pickle chips, chocolate cream pudding, milk; Friday, Good Friday, no school.

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Wareham Area Hospice

TEN QUALIFY AS HOSPICE VOLUNTEERS

Ten area residents were awarded certificates of completion of the Hospice volunteer training program recently. The 25-hour intensive course, held at Wareham's Tobey Hospital, covered a wide range of subjects relating to the needs of terminally ill patients and their families. Certificates were presented by coordinator Jean Briggs at a luncheon meeting at the White Island home of volunteer Hugh O'Brien.

Hospice provides physical, emotional and spiritual care to people with a terminal illness and their families, with a dedicated staff of trained volunteers backing up a skilled team of professional care-givers. Care is given at home as much as possible, and does not depend on ability to pay. The local area Hospice, headquarterd in Wareham, serves Buzzards Bay, Carver, Lakeville, Marion, Mattapoisett, Middleboro, Rochester, Sagamore and Wareham.

Among those completing the training were: Norma Fleming, Harriett Mason, Gladys Riels and Martha Tuttle, all of Marion.

Others were Joan Tomalonis and Evelyn Landry of Buzzards Bay, Joseph Troy of Carver, Gerard Boehme of Lakeville, George

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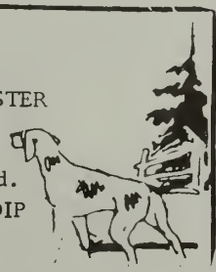

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Monday, hot dogs on a roll, baked beans, or grilled cheese sandwich, chips, tossed salad, fruit, milk; Tuesday, hot turkey sandwich, mashed potatoes with gravy, cranberry sauce, or cold cut sub, chips, tossed salad, cookies, milk; Wednesday, cheese ravioli with tomato sauce, Vienna bread, or sliced turkey on wheat, chips, tossed salad, cobbler, milk; Thursday, sloppy Joe, French fries, or tuna on white, chips, tossed salad, fruit, milk; Friday, no school, Good Friday.

REGIONAL ELDERLY PROGRAM-MENU MARCH 20-24

Monday, baked ham with pineapple, candied sweet potatoes, seasoned green peas, pan roll, chilled apple sauce, milk; Tuesday, French onion soup, Swedish meatballs/sauce, butter pasta, whole wheat bread, vanilla pudding, milk; Wednesday, roast turkey/gravy, whipped potatoes, vichy carrot circles, club roll, yellow cake, milk; Thursday, steamed franks/baked beans with catsup and mustard, New England style cole slaw, hot dog roll, sweet potato cup, milk; Friday, vegetable vegetarian soup, baked fish nuggets, rice pilaf, dinner roll, canned chilled fruit, milk.

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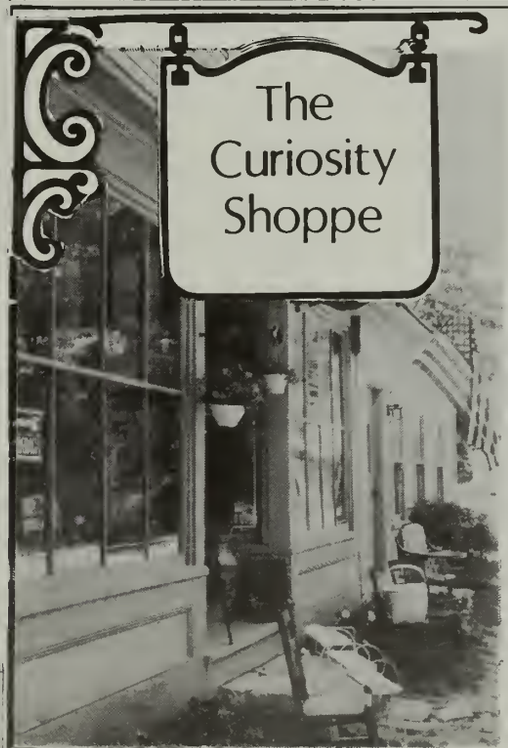

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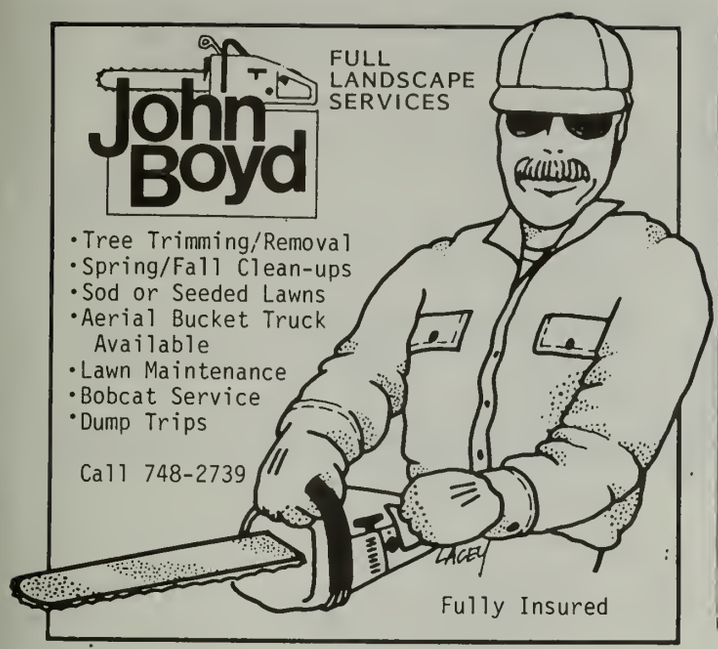

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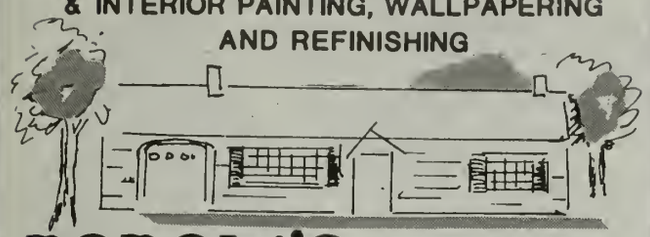
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Some active duty personnel or veterans who served beyond June 30, 1988 will be eligible for benefits under the new "Montgomery GI Bill", starting January 1, 1990. Veterans who were eligible under the old law may receive increased benefits under the Montgomery Bill based on their unused GI Bill entitlement.

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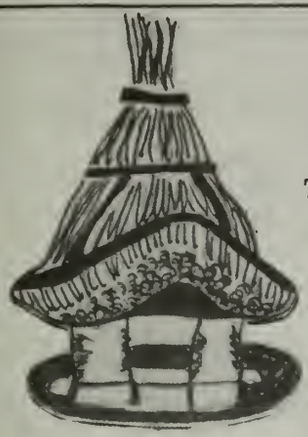

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The following is a list of classmates we have been unable to get addresses for. If anyone has information on the whereabouts of these people please write to the above address.

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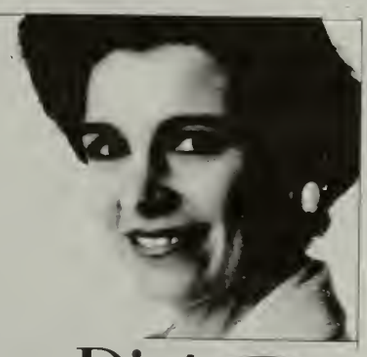

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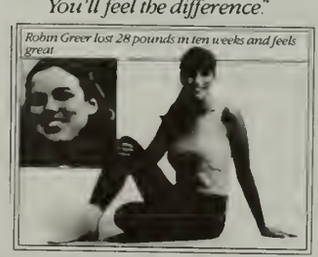

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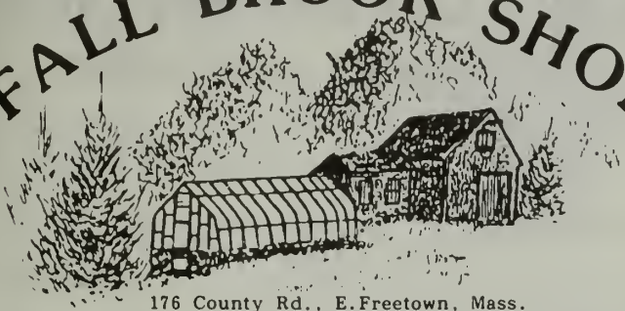

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Janice has a private practice in Marion where she does consultations, classes and workshops. The focus of her work is to assist people to connect with the idea of higher self by bringing to awareness what makes individuals feel uplifted, inspired and good. She calls herself a generalist who offers a potpourri from the mundane to the mystical. Join us and your higher self for a morning of fun.

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The New Bedford Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution will hold a luncheon meeting at 12 noon on Tuesday, March 21st, at the Southworth Library in South Dartmouth. The chapter will honor the Good Citizens, chosen from seven local high schools, and their mothers. Mr. Joseph Theodore, Jr., Americanism Officer American Legion Post No. 1, will speak on "A Light for Peace Shines on Our Colors".

SMU Theatre Company

SMU TO PRESENT "NIGHT MUST FALL"

Southeastern Massachusetts University's Theatre Company will present the thriller "Night Must Fall" at 8 p.m. March 30-April 2 in the Campus Center auditorium.

Emlyn Williams' suspenseful play is about a young woman who slowly learns the identity of a mysterious killer.

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Advance sale tickets are $5. for the general public and $4. for SMU students; all tickets at the door are $5. Parking is in lots 5 and 6.

Reed has appeared at Boston comedy clubs such as Stitches, Nick's and Play It Again Sam's as well as at clubs and colleges across the country.

An accomplished opening act throughout New England, Regine performed for the largest crowd ever to see a comic in New England when he opened for the Beach Boys in Cowley Stadium in Lowell.

For further information call 999-8880.

From Old Colony

TO BE EVALUATED

Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School will participate with the State Department of Education in a two-day evaluation of its vocational-technical program. Twenty-two evaluators from the State will visit Old Colony on March 21 and 22.

Chapter 74, the state law governing vocational-technical education in Massachusetts, requires periodic evaluation of the

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The visiting team will observe the twelve technical programs: Automotive, Cosmetology, Culinary Arts, Data Processing, Drafting, Electrical, Electronics, Health Careers, House and Mill Carpentry, Machine, Welding and Offset Printing. In addition the guidance, admissions and special education departments will be reviewed.

The purpose of the evaluation is to recognize the commendable aspects of each program and to suggest methods for further improvement. All of the occupational programs have been fully approved by the Division of Occupational Education since 1975. Old Colony accepts students from Acushnet, Carver, Mattapoisett and Rochester. In addition, some students are accepted from the towns of Freetown and Lakeville.

NATIONAL VOCATIONAL EDUCATION WEEK

Students and faculty in more than eleven vocational programs at Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School are observing National Vocational Education Week March 12-18.

Mr. John T. Oliveira, Superintendent-Director of the School, said that the week "will give students a chance to show off what they know and do in a variety of fields". He continued, "We want to educate the community about the level of skills our students gain here at Old Colony and encourage them to find out how vocational education can give them the competitive edge in their careers." Mr. Oliveira explained how vocational education prepares students for 12 of the 20 occupations predicted to have the largest and fastest growth in the next decade.

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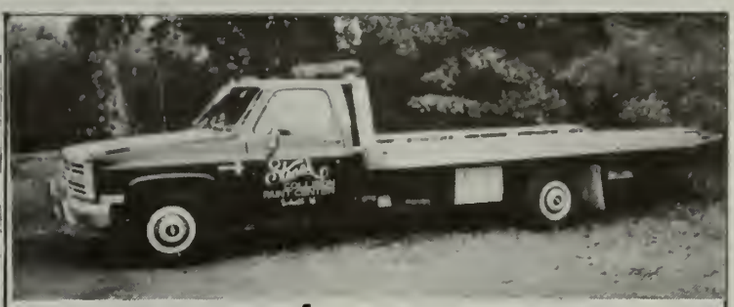

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Named Tobey Trustee

Alene Lionberger of Rochester has been named a Trustee of Tobey Hospital, announced Charles S. Kinney, hospital president.

Mrs. Lionberger has been an active volunteer and a devoted supporter of Tobey for over 40 years and has been a member and served as chairman of the Tobey Hospital Guild.

A graduate of Bridgewater State Teachers' College, she is also a member and a former officer of the Rochester Woman's Club and the Wareham Garden Club.

As a Tobey Trustee she will serve on the Ethics and Development Committee.

"The board will greatly benefit from Mrs. Lionberger's many years of experience and devotion to the interests of Tobey", noted President Kinney. "We are fortunate to have her as a Trustee."

Cardiac Support, Tobey Hospital

"Cardiac Connections", an educational and support group at Tobey Hospital, helps heart patients and their families cope with heart disease.

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The next six-week session for "Cardiac Connections" begins on Wednesday, March 22nd, and runs through April 26th. The group meets in the hospital library from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. on Wednesday evenings. To register for the cardiac support group, contact the Rehabilitation Department at 295-0880, ext. 361 or 368. A nominal fee is charged for materials.

Tobey Hospital offers a wide range of cardiac services on both an inpatient and outpatient basis. These include a range of cardiac testing by a staff cardiologist and an inpatient program for patients recovering from heart attack, heart surgery, or those at risk for heart disease.

More "Friends" Needed

FRIENDS OF FRIENDS MEETINGHOUSE

The Friends of the Friends Meetinghouse will meet on Wednesday, March 22nd, at 7:30 p.m. at the Long Plain Museum, 1203 Main Street, Acushnet.

The "Friends of the Friends", as they are known, are a group of volunteers acting in support of the restoration of the Long Plain Friends Meetinghouse (1759), the only building in Acushnet listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

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College Club

The College Club of New Bedford will meet at 3:00 p.m. March 22nd at Southworth Library in South Dartmouth. Guest speaker will be Lil Phillips of Cape Cod Branch of the American Association of University Women. Mrs. Phillips is the author of several volumes of "light verse for dark moods". Her topic will be the Funny Side of Misery.

Roller Skating Medal

Maurine Ann Jennings, daughter of Michael and Elaine Jennings of Mattapoisett, was recently awarded her "Gold Medal", the highest achievement in American Dance Roller Skating. Maurine, who is 13 years old, skated at the North Atlantic Section Gold Test Center held at Roll-Land in Norwood, MA. She takes lessons from professional Joe Carvalho at the Hot Wheels Skating Club in New Bedford.

Maurine and her former partner, Ryan Tavares of New Bedford, were Northeast Region Elementary Dance Champions in 1987 and 1988. They placed second, winning the Silver Medal, at the 1988 National Roller Skating Championships held in Lincoln, Nebraska.

Maurine and her current partner, Keith Thomassett of New Bedford, skated their first competition together recently at the State Palace in Milford, MA. They placed first, winning a Gold Medal in Freshman Dance. In a few weeks they will skate at the Olympic Championships held at the Olympic Skating Center in Enola, PA.

Maurine has been skating for six years.

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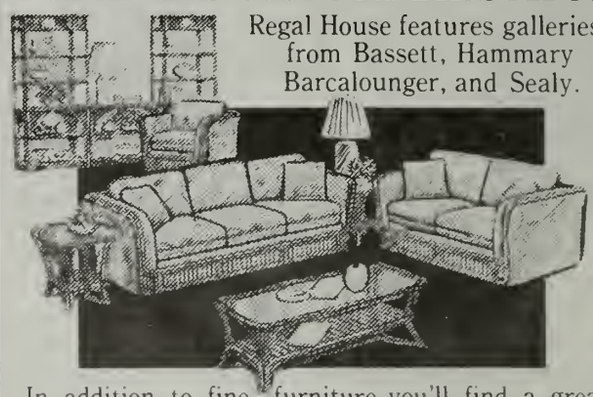
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Tournament Bridge

DARTMOUTH BRIDGE CLUB

Winners on Monday, March 6th, in the novice session of the Dartmouth Bridge Club were: North-South, Mr. and Mrs. Whit Fiske, first; Alice Clapp and Shirley Pieraccini, second; East-West, Dr. Ronald Hautman and John Creek, first; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Medeiros, second.

Winners in the open session were: North-South, Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Merrill, first; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rothman, second; Joanne Greaves and Charlotte Figueiredo, third; Helen Linehan and Edna McLaughlin, fourth; East-West, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Holmes, first; Chris Galligan and Pam Mendoza, second; Helen DeMello and Janice Morris, third; Col. E.J. Tomasik and Felix Raffa, fourth.

Winners on Wednesday, March 8th, were: North-South, Paul Newton and Robert D'Anjou, first; Janice Morris and Col. E.J. Tomasik, second; Pam Mendoza and Joanne Greaves, third; Lillian Johnson and Jack O'Leary, fourth; East-West, Dorothy Griar and Clifton Jackson, first; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kennison, second; Evelyn Weidner and Ruth Cunningham, third; Marge Schene and Bertha Pentleton, fourth.

Winners on Thursday, March 9th, were: North-South, Charlotte Figueiredo and Lillian Johnson, first; Katy Bacon and Marion

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MATTAPOISETT BRIDGE CLUB

Winners on Friday, March 3rd, in the afternoon session of the Mattapoisett Bridge Club were: North-South, Mr. and Mrs. Whit Fiske, first; Helen Stephan and Marion Bieringer, second; East-West, Priscilla Lawton and Susan King, first; Alice Clapp and Shirley Pieraccini, second.

Winners in the evening session were: North-South, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rothman, first; Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Merrill, second; Dorothy Cosman and Bea Wollison, third; East-West, Janice Morris and Paul Newton, first; Helenka Currens and Katy Bacon, second; Barbara Gordon and Lizette Sylvia, third.

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